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From: Commander, Naval Safety Center

To: Commanding Officer, Fleet Tactical Support Squadron TWENTY-FOUR

Subj: VR-24 DET NAPLES AAR ser 1-69A concerning C-1A BuNo 146019 accident occurring 22 March 1969, pilot

- 1. The subject report and all endorsements have been reviewed. Concur with the comments and recommendations of the Aircraft Accident Board as modified by subsequent endorsers.
- 2. The cause factors contributing to this accident have been recorded as follows:
- a. OTHER PERSONNEL (carrier facility support personnel--safety petty officer--failed to ensure proper nose gear alignment on catapult).
- *b. PILOT--PLANE COMMANDER (judgment error--recommended landing gear be raised in violation of NATOPS when malfunction was indicated).

c. OTHER PERSONNEL:

- Field facility support personnel--crash crew--provided less than minimum of foamed area as required by NATOPS.
- (2) Supervisory-base operations-failed to ensure that foam had been laid in accordance with NATOPS requirements.

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SIXTH ENDORSEMENT on VR-24 Det Naples accident serial 1-69A, concerning ClA, BuNo 146019 of 22 March 1969, pilot (b)

From: Commander Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

To: Commander Naval Safety Center

Subj: Aircraft Accident Report

1. Forwarded, concurring in the conclusions and recommendations of the Aircraft Accident Board as modified by subsequent endorsers.



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FIFTH ENDORSEMENT on VR-24 DET Naples AAR 1-69A, C1A BUNO 146019 of 22 Mar 1969. Pilot (b)

From: Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean/Commander, Antisubmarine

Warfare Force, U.S. Sixth Fleet Commander, Naval Safety Center

Via: Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Subj: VR-24 DET Naples Aircraft Accident Report 1-69A; forwarding of

1. Forwarded with the following comments:

a. The Naval Air Facility, Naples crash crew erred in providing less than the minimum length of foamed area required per the CIA NATOPS Manual for an emergency involving a NOSE GEAR UP landing. By copy of this endorsement the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Facility, Naples is directed to initiate crash crew training to ensure compliance with the foam area requirements provided in the CIA NATOPS Manual in the event of a similiar occurrence.

b. Consider that the Aircraft Accident Board erred in not obtaining a statement from the Topside Safety Petty Officer who actually checked the alignment of the nose wheel prior to launch as indicated in enclosure 5c, the statement of the catapult officer. This appears to be a very crucial point in the investigation. By copy of this endorsement the Commanding Officer of USS SHANGRI LA is requested to provide this statement direct to Commander, Naval Safety Center with copies to all concerned.

(b) (6)

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FOURTH ENDORSEMENT on VR-24 DET Naples AAR 1-69A concerning C-1A BUNO 146019

From: Commanding Officer, USS SHANGRI-LA (CVA-38)

To: Commander, Naval Safety Center

Via: (1) Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean/Commander, Antisubmarine Warfare Force, U.S. Sixth Fleet

(2) Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Subj: VR-24 DET Naples AAR 1-69A; forwarding of

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Officer stated that the launch sequence appeared normal in all respects, including the alignment of the nose wheel. In fact the alignment was checked twice - prior to the suspension and again after re-tensioning the aircraft. Regardless, had the pilot complied with standard NATOPS procedures and not recycled the landing gear when a problem was known to exist this accident would have been avoided. A cocked nose gear is a relatively common emergency in Cl, El, and S2 type aircraft whether operating from a carrier or an airfield, and in almost all cases when proper procedures are followed, very little, if any, damage occurs when landing with the nose gear cocked. The very basis for NATOPS is to provide the pilot with a set of standard procedures to follow when other than the norm occurs. When the pilot elects to violate NATOPS whether due to acting hastily, being apprehensive or because confusion exists as stated in Part VII, paragraphs 4 and 5, the possibility of an accident is materially enhanced.

W. S. NELSON

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT on VR-24 Det Naples AAR 1-69A, C-1A BUNO 146019 of 22 Mar 1969, Pilot

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Facility, FPO New York 09520

To: Commander, U. S. Naval Safety Center

Via:

(1) Commanding Officer, USS SHANGRI LA (CVA-38)

(2) Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean/Commander, Antisubmarine Warfare Force, U. S. Sixth Fleet

(3) Commander, Naval Air Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

Subj: VR-24 Detachment Naples Aircraft Accident Report 1-69A

1. Forwarded with the following comments:

a. The plane commander's statement mentions that the foam was 1300 feet long and right of centerline. Careful reconstruction establishes the length of the foam pattern as 1870 feet, commencing 3000 feet from the approach end of runway 24 at a point 200 feet before the north taxiway entrance to the runway and ending at the E-5 arresting gear cross deck pendant location. The runway foaming was accomplished in two sweeps to increase thickness in the center and increase width. The first sweep was down the centerline while the second was made to the right of the first. It is agreed that white foam on a white concrete runway is very difficult to see at night. Accordingly, the crash crew has been instructed that in future emergencies requiring the use of foam, day or night, the foam will be centered on the center line of the runway.

b. OPNAV Form 3750-1, page 4, and Part V, as well as the pilot's statement, states that the wind was approximately 070 and constituted a downwind component to runway 24. Meteorological records during the period show the wind from the northeast, varying from calm to 6 knots. The local controller in the tower, in giving the pilot landing clearance, reported the wind as calm. Despite the possibility of a slight downwind component, runway 24 was recommended by Operations Department personnel since it has a 0.9 percent uphill gradient and an imprestricted approach path.

R. M. FRYE

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on VR-21 DET Haples Aircraft Accident 1-69A C-1A BUNO 146019 of 22 MAR 69 Pilot (b)

Commanding Officer, Fleet Tactical Support Squadron TWENTY-FOUR

Commander, U. S. Maval Safety Center To:

(1) Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Facility Naples, Italy Via:

(2) Commanding Officer, USS SHANGRI-LA (CVA-38)
(3) Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean/Commander, Antisubmarine Warfare Force, U. S. SIXTH Fleet

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- 1. Forwarded.
- Concur with all recommendations except as noted in paragraph 3.
- 3. Recommendation #2 should include considerations of the single engine performance of a C-LA with a center of gravity sufficiently aft to keep the nose wheel off the deck. A more serious accident might result from this aft C. G. condition. This should also be considered in any handbook changes as suggested in recommendation #6 paragraph d.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on VR-24 DET Naples Aircraft Accident 1-69A Pilot (6) (6)

From: Officer in Charge, Fleet Tactical Support Squadron TWENTY-FOUR Detachment

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(1) Commanding Officer, Fleet Tactical Support Squadron TWENTY-FOUR (2) Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Facility, Naples, Italy

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Via:

2. It shall be the policy of this unit that during future carrier qualifications, a qualified Detachment representative will be assigned the deck crew, whose sole duty will be to ensure that the nose gear is properly aligned prior to catapult or deck launch, Additionally, during pre-CQ conferences with ships' representatives, correct nose gear checking procedures and the consequences of the goar not being aligned prior to launch will be particularly stressed.

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Advanced Copy to: CO, VR-24 CO. NAF Naples CO, USS SHANGRI-LA (CV4-58) COMFAIRMED COMNAVATRIANT

PART I GENERAL * 3. DTG (LOCAL) OF MISHAP * 4. MODEL AIRCRAFT 1. AURCHAFT ACCIDENT BOARD APPOINTED BY # 2. SERIAL NO 45 5. BUREAU NUMBER 220103 MAR 69 746079 10. DAMAGE OINC. VR-24 DET # 9. LOCATION OF MISHAP NAF, Naples TO: Commander, Naval freatign Safety Center Substantial # 11 TIME OF DAY # 12 TIME IN FLIGHT # 13. FUGHT CODE VIA: CO. VR-24 Night 3A4 4.4 NAF, Naples 'A CLEARED CVA-38 USS SHANGRI LA FROM CVA-38 TO: Naples COMFA TRMED 15 TYPE GLEARANCE # 16 AIRSPEED 17. A/C WEIGHT COMNAVATRLANT 18 050 24.4 mac 160 19 ELEVATION AT TIME OF MISHAP 19 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MISHAP Nose wheel up landing 280 TERRAIN 20. LIST MODEL, BUNO, REPORTING CUSTODIAN AND DAMAGE CLASSIFICATION OF ANY OTHER A/C INVOLVED (Complex OPNAY Form 3750-1 for model A/Q) None FACTOR FACTOR FACTOR PILOT ERROR IN TECHNIQUE/JUDGMENT SERVICING PERSONNEL WEATHER PILOT DEVIATION FROM LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER DESIGN AIRCRAFT NATOPS PROCEDURES 11 OTHER PERSONNEL (Specify) PILOT INCORRECT OPERATION OF A/C SI STEM DESIGN CREW EQUIPMENT 4 PILOT OTHER (Specify) 12 20. DESIGN OTHER (Specify) ADMINISTRATIVE COMT CREW FACILITIES RUNWAY, OVERRUN TAXIWAY, ROLLING/PITCHING DECK ROUGH SEAS m FACILITIES NAV AIDS, LANDING AIDS (GCA, CCA, ILS, MIRROR) MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL MATERIAL FAILURE/MALFUNCTION FACILITIES CATAPULT, ARRESTING GEAR (Ship in field) UNDETERMINED MAINTENANCE SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL B. SUPERVISORY OTHER (Specify) 16 FACILITIES OTHER (Specify) 24. OTHER (Specify) 15 2 Paker SERVICE NO. 4. DESAL MATOR 6 ACE 1. MAME (Lest, first, & middle initial) 9 POSITION DILLET FILOT (at controls at time of mishap) COMM LT 1315 28 AIO Pilot G LOT (Identify & submit separate (b) (6) Copilat 184 ITEM ITEM 15 ALL ALL MODELS CV LANDINGS DAY/NIGHT 2041 173 IN MODEL ALL 0 ALL MODELS IN LAST 12 MONTHS FOLP LANDINGS LAST 6 MONTHS 513 DAY/NIGHT q 8 IN MODEL ENCE ALL INSTRUMENT HOURS LAST 3 ALL MODELS IN LAST 3 HONTHS 84 MONTHS ACTUAL/SIMULATED IN MODEL A/C 20 ALL 1300 6 FUL SERIES THIS MODEL NIGHT HOURS LAST 3 MONTHS DET/CET NA IN MODEL 6 21 TOTAL HOURS IN JETS (if jet mishap) HELOS (if helo mishap) A/C 573 ALL SERIES THIS MODEL LAST 12 MONTHS OFT/CPT A/C DATE March 1969 84 ALL SERIES THIS MODEL LAST PRIOR FLIGHT ALL SERIES LAST 3 MONTHS OFT/CPT DURATION THIS MODEL DATE/GRADE LAST NATOPS TYPE INSTRUMENT CARD 6-6-68 QUAL STANDARDIZATION CHECK Specia M GELET 25 NAME (Last, first, & middle initial) 78 DEMAKEN OF SERVICE SERVICE NO SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH O NAVINST 375J. 6F

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At approximately 1000Z, 21 March 1969, the pilots preflighted the aircraft and strapped in for a 1937Z launch for night carrier qualifications.—
The aircraft was catapulted and the aircraft commander completed two CCA's to arrested landings. While delayed on deck temporarily the pilots switched scats and CDR (b) was in position to commence his initial night qualifications in the C-1A.

(a catapult shot and landing were completed in a normal manner. At approximately 2039Z the aircraft was again catapulted after a dalay for a suspended catapult. All indications were that it was a normal catapult shot. After airborne the gear handle was raised at which time the pilot (left seat) noted, the nose gear indicated unsafe by the wheels position indicater and light in gear handle and lowered the handle. The gear then indicated down and locked. The capilot (right seat) noted the gear down and asked why they were down. He was told of the unsafe mose gear up indication. The copilot stated that the gear should be up. The gear was raised and again indicated unsafe nose gear. The gear was dropped and the nose gear indicated unsafe at this time. The CCA was completed to a low pass with a visual check by the LSO which showed the nose gear jammed in the wheel well. They were sont to the Delta pattern while the other circust completed their landings. The copilet (AC) then visually inspected the nose gear by removing the inspection covers in the cockpit deck. The gear was noted to be rotated approximately 120 degrees counter clockwise with the center of the port tire firmly planted against the hinge area of the starboard wheel well door. The nose gear scissors upper hinge was resting on top of farmer, adjacent to gladiator shield opening. The copilot used various parts of the circraft to pry on the gear to try to release it. An attempt was made to dump the hydraullic pressure in on effort to ease the pressure against the gear. The stanchions of the cage were too large to get any leverage through the inspection holes and the emergency hydraulic pump handle was too short to pry with. No effort was made to cut a larger hole or different hole in the deck to permit use of the larger stanchions to pry with. At 2150Z the aircraft was diverted to MAP Maples, Italy, about 200 miles away. The aircraft proceded main gear down and climbed to 8000 feet. Using maximum range power settings at altitude moderate icing conditions were encountered which dictated that they raise the gear to ensure enough fuel to reach their destination. The mose heater inlet had ided over which kept them from using the cockpit heater enroute. While imbound to Naples the pilats switched seats with the mircraft commander now _n the pilot's seat. They then reviewed NATOPS procedures for a mose gear up landing among themselves and with another squadron aircraft that was proceeding at ng airways ahead of them. They requested that the runway be foamed starting 7000 feet from the approach end and 2000 feet long by 20 feet wide. NAY Naples Crash Crew foamed runway 24 approximately 1800 feet long and 30 feet wide commencing 3000 feet from the approach end and right of center line. The aircraft made a low pass to ensure the pilot was familiar with the location of the from then proceeded down wind to set up for the final landing. The weather was give as approximately 35000 feet scattered 80000 feet overcast with 10 miles visibility, temperature 46 degrees F. dew pt. 36 degrees F.

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The actual wind was \$776/6 mph, giving a tailwind component. The airspeed indicator had been crratic at the ship and the pilot approached the runway at 90 knots indicated. On landing the pilot held the nose of the aircraft up and the copilot feathered both engines, secured the fuel/oil and hydraulic emergency switches, mixtures, ignition, raised flaps and positioned the props with the starter. The pilot noted that he had entered the foam and it appeared the aircraft would exit the foam prior to the nose falling so he lowered the nose into the foam. The aircraft exited the foam at the end in a slight left drift and continued for 200 feet. The pilots checked all switches secured and egressed through their overhead escape hatches. There was no fire and the emergency crash vehicles were on the scene immediately.

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PART VI

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT VRZ4 DET AAR 1-69A

- 1. All damage to the aircraft was sustained when the nose of the aircraft contacted the runway. The damages were confined to the nose wheel well and the lower forward fuselage in the area of the nose gear between FS 56.0 and FS 120.0.
- 2. Preliminary P and E Inspection conducted by Fleet Air Mediteranean Repair Activity provided the following:
 - a. Aircraft considered repairable by FAMRA.
- b. Repairs will require an estimated 732 direct manhours during approximately 21 working days.
 - c. Specific damages were:
- (1) Skin, L/H (s) from FS 57.0 forward to nose landing trunion, loose rivets.
 - (2) Skin, R/H (FS) from FS 57.0 forward to nose landing trunion.
- (3) Skin and underlying formers/longeron adjacent R/H nose wheel well from FS 74.0 to 114.0, scraped and buckled.
- (4) Skin and underlying formers/longeron adjacent L/H nose wheel well from FS 74.0 to 114.0, scraped and buckled.
 - (5) Transverse beam, R/H nose wheel well (FS) 96.0 buckled at lower end.
 - (6) Frame, FS 120 at lower L/H aft wheel well, buckled and popped rivets.
- (7) Floor beam, left and right webs and lower cap strips buckled and torn at FS 108.0.
- (8) Nose landing gear strut subject to severe stress, scissors cracked necessitating replacement of nose landing assembly including drag brace.
 - (9) Fairing and link assembly of nose gear buckled and scraped.
 - (1Ø) Door assembly, R/H nose wheel buckled and scraped.
 - (11) Door assembly L/H nose wheel buckled and scraped.
 - (12) Rod assemblies, left and right nose wheel doors broken.
 - (13) Duct assembly R/H nose wheel well badly dented.

PART VII INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS VR-24 DET AAR1-69A

- 1. Both Pilot and Copilot are experienced Naval Aviators. The Aircraft Commander has 1800 hours in C-lA/S2 aircraft in the last five (5) years and has been an Aircraft Commander in the C-lA for one (1) year and ten (10) months. The copilot has 4400 total flight hours of which 112 were in the C-lA during the past seven (7) months. He had accumulated nineteen (19) day and one (1) ight landing during the past seven (7) months. He day carqualed five (5) months prior and was to be considered for Aircraft Commander after night carquals and route checks. His last NATOPS check had been flown only eleven (11) days before and is considered well qualified for a Second Pilot designation.
- 2. An analysis has determined three (3) possible ways which a C-lA may be launched from a carrier with an unsafe nose gear.
- a. The shimmy damper roller may be rotated 30° or 180° from the aft center position and not be available to the shimmy damper yoke for its realigning functions; but at first glance, of either the 30° or 180° position, the nose wheel will appear to be aligned properly for a catapult launch. The limited visibility at night contributes greatly to oversights.
- b. If the pilot should inadvertently lower the nose wheels toward the flight deck during the catapult runout and only one (1) wheel touches the flight deck resulting in an off center nose gear contact with the flight deck, the shimmy damper roller may be whipped out of shimmy damper yoke.
- c. After an arrested landing, the roll back, braking and taxing out of the arresting gear may cause the nose gear to oscillate in a manner as as to position the shimmy damper yoke out of sequence for recieving the shimmy damper roller. The roller will be outside and adjacent to the aligned yoke but during taxiing, heavy nose forces will allow the roller to force the yoke to oneside thereby positioning the nose wheels fore and aft. When the nose forces decrease, the preload pressure of the shimmy damper will return the yoke to aft center forcing the roller and wheels to a side angle. At this angle one of the nose wheels will contact a nose well door when being raised. A keen flight deck observer is required to detect this discrepancy.
- 3. Since the flight deck handling out of the arresting gear resulted in forward motion at all times, the probability of the before mentioned 2(a) is remote. Statements by the Catapult Officer, enclosure (5c) and the Plane Commander, enclosure (4c), indicate that the catapult shot was experienced as normal, therefore the possibility of 2(b) was discarded. As a result of knowledge and experiences of pilots and maintainance personnel, item 2(c) was pursued.
- 4. After the catapult launch, the pilot had raised the gear handle and received an unsafe nose gear indication in both the gear position indicator and gear handle light. He then lewered the gear handle FANDLING RECORDANCE SPECIAL HANDLING RECORDANCE WITH C PANNET CT. Let

safe down and locked indication on all gear. The Copilot, who had been preoccupied with his duties of turning the anticollision lights on and reporting airborne to the GCA controller, had not observed the unsafe gear. At this time the pilot remarked to the copilot that they had had an unsafe nose gear; but the Copilot noticing that their gear was down, remarked that they should be up. The pilot interpreted this to mean raise the gear and did so. The nose gear hung in the up position. The pilots acted hastily and did not follow the prescribed NATOPS procedures for landing gear malfunction.

- 5. Although both pilots are experienced Naval aviators, the cockpit confusion may be attributed to (1) fatigue in that both pilots had had a \S^1_2 hour duty day at the time the nose gear became hung up, although their flight time was 3.5 hours for CDR (b) and 2.5 hours for LT (c). (2) The overcast weather at the ship resulted in a very dark night with no horrizon resulting in constant attention to the flight instruments leaving little effort to combat outside distractions without compromising basic airwork and flight safety. (3) The plane commander acting as copilot during initial night CARQUALS could be apprehensive and would tend to react a little hastily if he felt the pilot was slow to react.
- 6. As per LT (b) statement, enclosure (4a), the pilots entered the delta pattern and proceeded to troubleshed the hung gear. The problem and procedures were discussed with shipboard personnel. It may be noted that LT (b) (6) procedure for bleeding the main system hydraulic pressure by using the emergency flap system was erroneous. The emergency gear and flap system are separate. The landing gear normal system pressure is bled by placing the landing gear selector handle up, place the emergency gear selector handle down, use hand pump until the emergency dump valve has popped and then cycle emergency gear selector handle until hydraulic pressure is dissipated.
- 7. With normal system pressure and the landing gear selector handle down, the selection and actuation of the emergency gear system would only be effective if a constant pressure exceeded the normal system pressure. Therefore, with normal system pressure it is unnecessary to use the emergency system.
- S. This aircraft BUNO 146019 had Air Frames Change No. 482, pilot compartment dock removable access doors. Due to the position of the hung gear, the prescribed NATOPS procedures would not have freed it nor would the access doors have provided the required accessability to dislodge the gear. No affort was made to cut additional access holes. Without results they bingoed to NAF Naples. Enroute to Naples further discussion of the problem was made with a second aircraft as per LTJG (b) (6) statement, enclosure (5a). The pilots elected to use a foamed runway and prepared accordingly. The approach and secure procedures were in accordance wiith the NATOPS pocket check list.

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- 9. Investigation revealed that paint was chipped off the outside of the shimmy damper yoke, enclosure (3g). It was established that the shimmy damper roller was the only part of the aircraft that could have come in contact with referenced paint. During an arrested landing, the nose wheel will be reversed on the roll back. If the nose wheels are then retated about 45° followed by an immediate reversal, the shimmy damper roller may be placed out of sequence to the yoke, enclosure 8a and b, resulting in the roller being outside of the yoke when the nose wheels are aligned normally enclosure (8c). It is possible to taxi with the nose wheels in this position, but turning the air craft will cause a side skid on the nose tires. Inspection of involved tires revealed skid marks. Unless very carefully checked by the Catapult Topside Safety Observer, the nose gear would appear to be straight. When aircraft weight is off the nose gear, the yoke will center forcing the roller and nose gear out of alignment, positioning the wheels to contact the wheel well door upon retracting the gear.
- 10. Although the nose contacted the runway and relocated the position of the nose gear, a visual inspection afterwards of marred paint on the nose assembly confirm initial jammed position as noted by the aircraft commander. By drop-checking another C-LA the board was able to simulate the probable sequence which resulted in the jammed nose gear. By positioning the shirmy damper roller out of the yoke of the shimmy damper enclosure (8c) the starbard nose wheel tire will contact the starboard wheel-well door when raising the gear, rotating the nose wheels to a 90° relative position and ref of the sussets resting against the inboard side of starboard deer. In this position the was normal the outside of gladiator shield opening on partside and shimmy damper roller was against the outside of opening on starboard side. When the gear was lowered to the down and locked position the nose wheels remained 90° relative. When raising the gear the second time, the port wheel which is aft contacted the starboard door rotating the wheels and scissors permiting the top of scissors and shimmy damper roller to clear the sides of the gladiator shield openings and enter the wheel well. The shimmy damper roller was at a position such that the closing of the gladiator shield forced the rotation of the scissors and wheels clackwise positioning the port tire above the staroourd door hinge and the top of the scissors against the inside of gladiator shield opening. The tire was compressed against the door hinge such that a sizeable force would have been required to dislodge the tire.
- II. There were no material failures which contributed to the cause of the accident. The shimmy damper was checked at the local Fleet Air Mediteranean Repair Activity and revealed no malfunctions. There were no recent nose gear malfunctions and no unincorporated nose wheel/nose well service change.

 I damaged parts are being retained by VR-24 DET.
- 12. Unsafe landing gear was not one of the emergencies covered during pre CARQUAL briefs. At the request of VR-24 DET the Catapult Officer had assumed the responsibility of providing and briefing flight deck aircraft checkers. Squadron personnel were not utilized as checkers due to lack of current flight deck experience.

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PART VIII CONCLUSIONS VR-24 DET AAR 1-69A

- 1. The factors contributing to a nose gear up landing were:
 - a. The aircraft was catapulted with the shimmy damper roller probably out and adjacent to the shimmy damper yoke.
 - b. The pilots erred in not adhering to the CLA NATOPS procedures when a landing gear malfunction exists. After receiving an unsafe nose gear indication, the pilot lowered the gear to a down and locked indication then recycled the gear to a hung position.
 - c. The Plane Commander, acting as copilet, erred in the proper supervision of the pilets activities. He also erred in the procedures for trouble shooting a hung nose gear in that he attemped to bleed the normal system hydraulic pressure by actuating the emergency flap system, although the proper procedures would probably have not aided in dislod ging the nose gear.

PART IX RECOMMENDED ACTION VR-24 DET AAR 1-69A

- 1. The present cock it deck inspection ports lead the pilots to believe that all nose gear malfunctions can be corrected through these ports if the discrepancy is correctable. Being doubtful of airframe construction, fluid lines and wiring below the cockpit deck, the pilots may not pursue amouther course of action if their attempt through these ports fails. Since the present inspection ports do not provide the best relative position for leverage when attempting to dislodge hung nose whoels, the Board recommends an airframe change providing an additional pair of inspection plates in the cockpit deck abeam each seat. This area is directly a ove the raised nose wheels and would provide direct leverage for manipulating the gear. VR-24 DET Safety UR NO. 0007 of 11 April 69 has been submitted recommending that the cockpit deck area be marked with paint as an interim measure. Appropriate NATOPS change would be required.
- 2. During most unsafe nose gear landin s the cabin may have sufficient cargo or passengers aft to prevent the mose from falling through on the roll-out. The Board recommends that the shifting of weith aft for landing should always be the primary technique with unsafe nose gear; therefore, an evaluation should be made to determine the amount of reight to be laced aft in the cabin which would be safe for flight and would prevent the nose from falling through during the roll-out. As a result of this published evaluation in the PATOPS, plane commanders could readily determine when they have sufficient weight in the cabin to be placed aft. Secondly, it may be practical for commands, during FMLP's and Carquals to have dummy wieghts in the cabin which can be shifted aft when needed. This would be useful durin, those periods when there are only two pilots and cabin with scats only.
- 3. In the event it should become necessary to land on a foamed runway, the pilot would be attempting a maneuver with many variables not previously experienced. The Board recom ends that an evaluation be made and that a graph be included in 1-TOPS to reflect the round roll before the nose falls through. This man hould take into consideration winds, props feathered, raising flaps after touchdown, total weight, and not using brakes. It man be pointed out that the plane commander entered the foamed area fast in than anticipated and had to prematurely lower the nose. The fast speed is at ributed to the relative winds, raised flaps, and feathered props.
- 4. The Board recommends that luminous paint marking be applied to sides of the fixed and swivel portions of the nose year so as to reflect proper alignment.
- 5. The Board recommends that all squadrons operating aboard ship should keep the appropriate carrier personnel informed of particular aircraft problem area. For ClA squadrons there should be a qualified squadron aircraft checker at the catapult during CARQUALS.
- 6. The Board recommen's the following changes to the NATOPS Flight Manual and the Pilots Pocket Check List.

 a. That all landing gear malfunctions and processing from the grouped in one section. Presently they are separated by several pages.

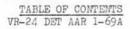
- b. Incorporiate the statement, "nose gear malfunctions are most prevalent during normal touch and go landings, FCLP and carrier operations and a cocked nose gear should be suspected when unsafe gear indications exist."
- c. All references to securing the engines during emergency landings should state that the mixtures are secured after feathering and prior to attempting to position the prop blades. The reason is that the fuel will sometimes allow the engines to continue running slowly and any attempts to position the props during this time would be futile.

d. The Nose Gear Up Landing and the Cocked Nose Wheel Landing

procedures are basically the same except:

- 1. During the nose gear up landing the cabin weight is not shifted aft prior to landing and the flaps are raised after landing. During the nose wheel cocked landing the cabin weight is shifted aft prior to landing and the flaps are not raised. Some standardization should be considered.
- 7. The proposed changes to the NATOPS Manual are being submitted in accordance with OPMAVINST 3510.0 series.

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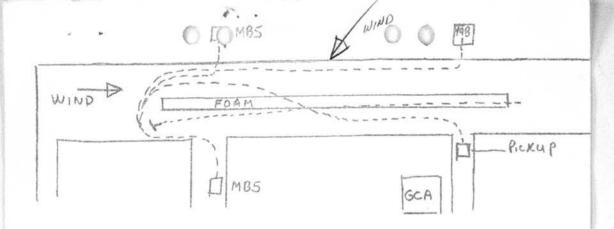
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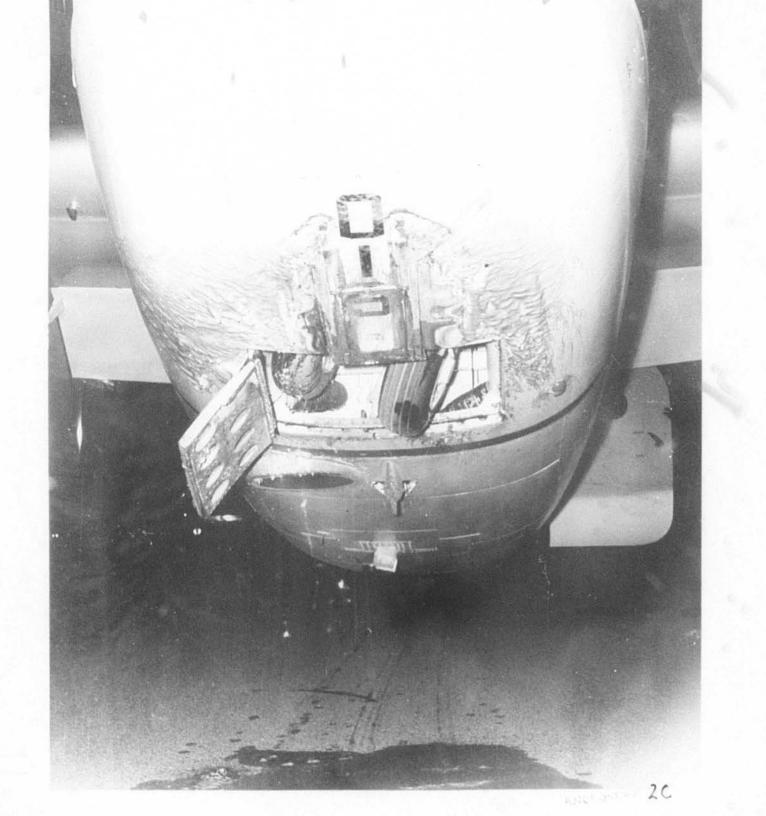
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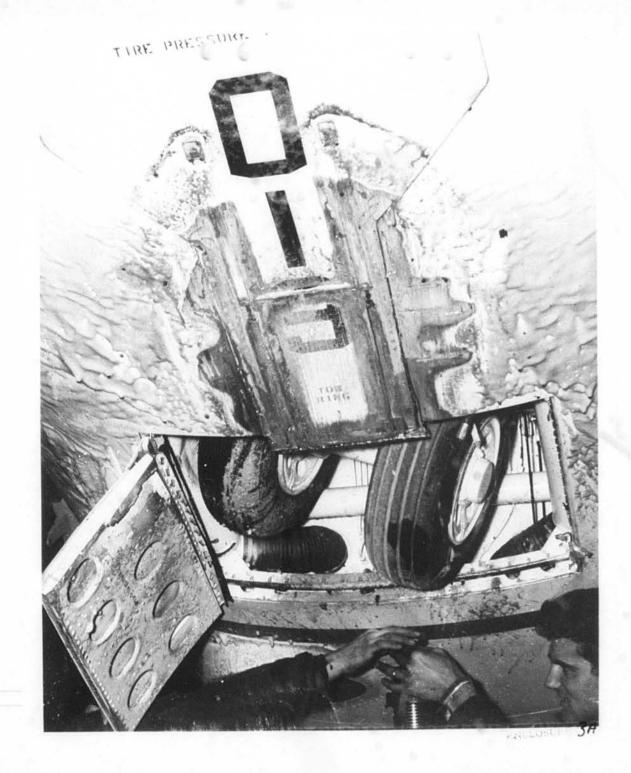
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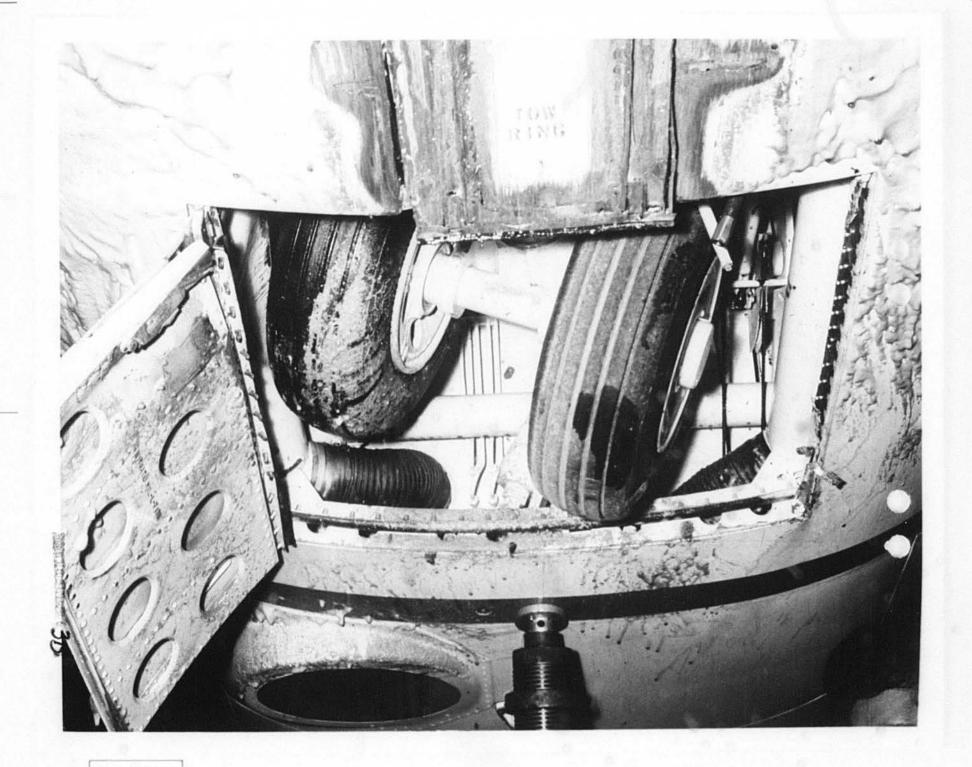


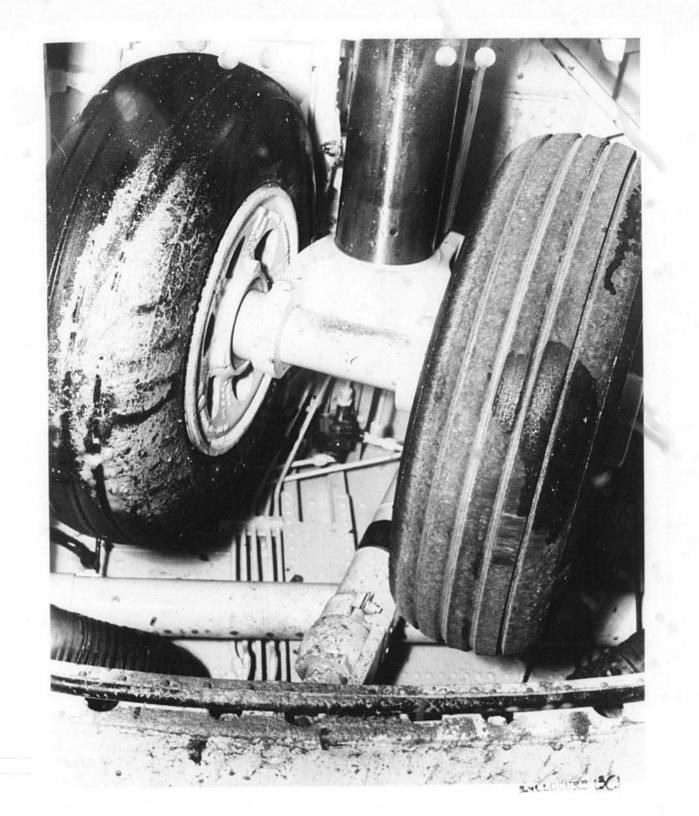
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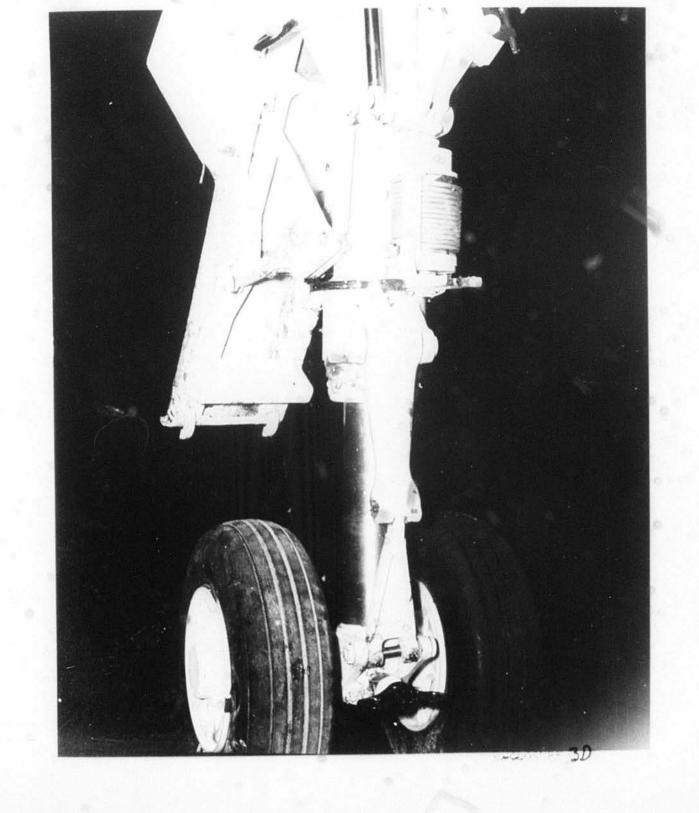


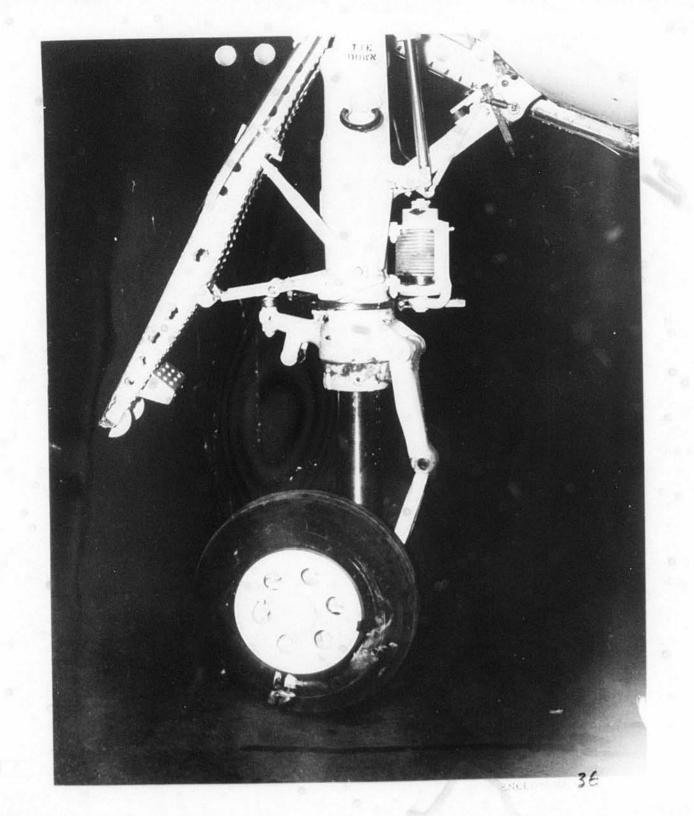


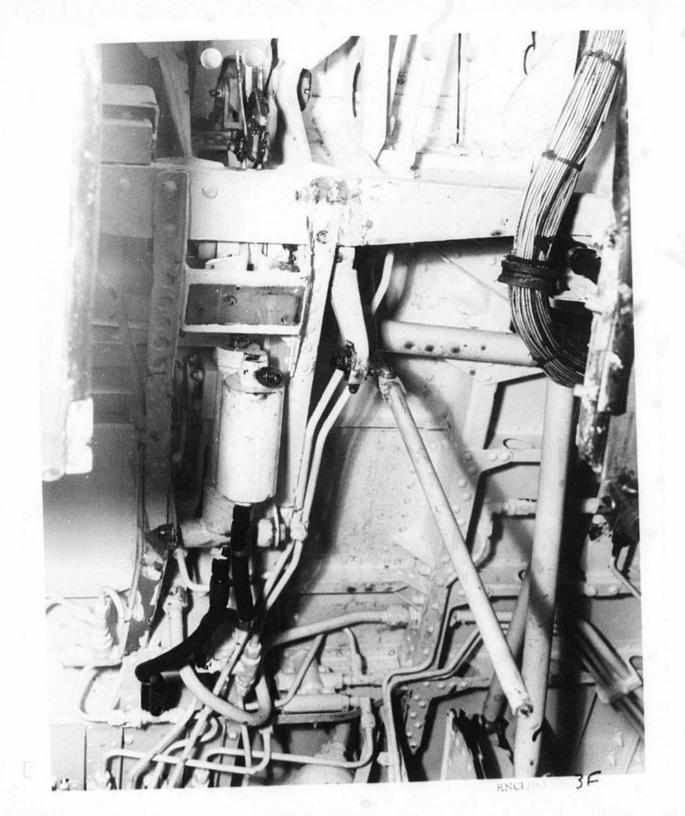


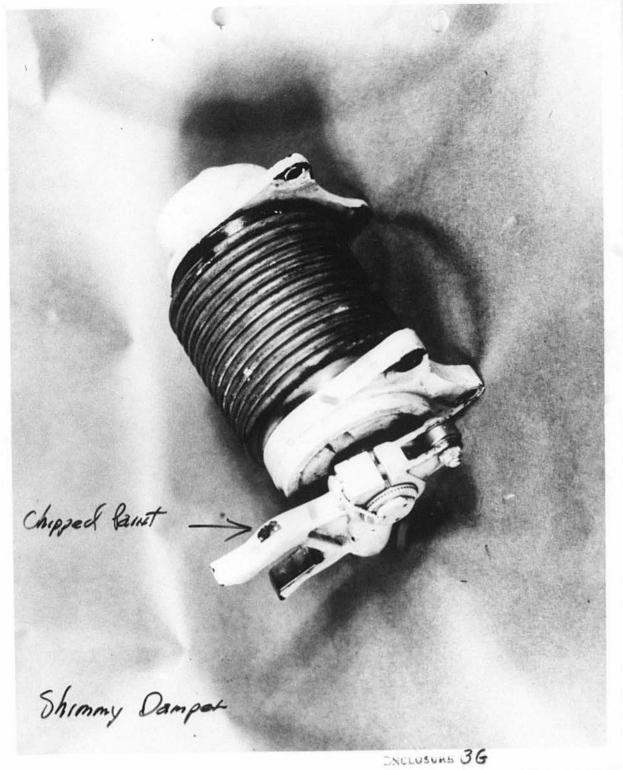












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Statement of LT (b) (6)

On the evening of 21 March 1963 7 was acting as co-pilot of Navy C-la 146@19 in the CQ Pattern at the USS Stabell Lt. CDR(b) (6) USN, Officer in Charge, VR-24 Detachment was climing the sincraft from the left seat. On our second catapult shot, which bages with a suspend, and ended with (b) (5) Shot, gear retraction was initiated and it was noted that the nose gear indicated whate. The gear handle was placed down and a positive down indication was obtained on all three gear. Again the gear were retracted with the nose gear indicating unsafe. Tower and paddles were notified and the gear lowered in order to complete the CCA to a low pass. An Aldis lamp inspection by the LSO (LCDR (b) confirmed the gear was stuck in the wheel well.

A starboard holding pattern was set up and I proceeded to investigate the nose gear through the inspection plates in the deck of the aircraft. The gear was rotated about 120 degrees counter-clockwise, placing the center of the port tire firmly against the hinge area of the starboard nose gear door. The upper scissors hinge was resting on top of the skin of the sircraft (inside). Various methods were used to try to dislodge the gear.

Pump handle, cargo compartment stanchion (large and small), and cargo compartment cross members. All were either too short or too fat. The system hydraulic pressure was relieved by popping the dump valve and relieving handpump pressure with the flaps. Again attempts were made to dislodge the gear.

At 2150% (about one hour after first unsafe indication) I diverted to NAF Naples at FL80 under control of Rome ATC using maximum range power. At this point, I was asked by the 0 in C if I wanted to fly the aircraft since I was the Aircraft Commander. I said yes. The gear had been left down on the recommendation of the ship but moderate icing was encountered and the gear was raised in order to maintain altitude and airspeed. The icing and low CAT dictated the use of the nose heater even in view of fuel consumption. However, the nose heater flapper valve had iced up rendering the heater inoperative. It remained quite cold in the cockpit.

Prior to arrival at Naples, foam was requested in accordance with NATOPS (2000 feet long, 20 feet wide, beginning 2000-3000 feet from approach end) I requested 3000 feet from approach end. Two passes were made to orient myself with the actual location of the foam. It was on the right side of runway 24 and seemed to be shorter than 2000 feet long. Most all communications concerning the foaming of the runway were done on Base Ops frequency.

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I might interject here that during the CQ period, the airspeed indicators had been reading high by about 10 kts. I came across the fence at 90 kts indicated (assuming it would be about 80 kts calibrated). The winds were broadcast as calm but were actually on my tail at about 5 kts. At touchdown, the co-pilot feathered both props and continued the check list exactly. After entering the foam, I saw that I was atill quite fast, and that I would be out of the foam long before the removed from a down. I decided to lower the nose into the foam rather than out to the aircraft exited the foam at the end and loft side, about 5-10 degrees of rankey hearing. As the engines were not turning. I had no radder assume to measure when the starboard brake with no effect. The aircraft came to a stop about 20-30 feet from the edge of the runway. The co-pilot and I exited through the overhead hatches and waited the arrival of the crash crew.

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STATEMENT OF CDR. (5) (6) USN CO-FILOT BUNO 146019 ON 21 MARCH 1969 ACCIDENT

At 1937Z LT () and myself were launched from the USS SHANGRI LA in 019 a ClA Aircraft BUNO 146019 for night carrier landings." After LT () had made 2 night landings we switched seats and I made one night landing. There was one suspend on the catapult before we were launched. After a normal catapult shot I moved the gear handle to "ur" and started climbing to 1200 ft. During the climb it was noticed that the nose gear indicated unsafe and the red warning light in the gear handle was on. Gear "down" was then selected and all gear indicated down and locked. It was noted by both LT (b) and myself that the nose gear went down and locked almost immediately after selection. LT (b) suggested we raise the gear again, which I did, and again got an unsafe nose gear indication. After this cycling of the nose gear became jammed and would not move. IT (b) got out of the co-pilot seat and removed the inspection plates from the deck and with the aid of a flashlight visually inspected the nose gear. He made repeated efforts to free the nose gear and all attempts were futile. The decision was made to "bingo" to Naples for landing. During the flight a climb to 8000 ft. was made and LT (b) took over the wilots seat and control of the aircraft. Icing was encountered and "he gear was raised to maintain altitude and assure enough fuel to reach Naples. Upon arrival at Naples there was about 15 minutes delay waiting for the runway to be foamed. Emergency procedures were reviewed during this time. As LT (b) flared for the landing I feathered the starboard engine, then the port engine, raised the flaps, pulled both muxtures to idle cut-off, pulled the master ignition to off, and closed emergency fuel/oil and hydraulic switches. At this time we were on the deck and were rolling through the foam. IT (0) said he was going to let the nose down in the foam and as I checked the props, the starboard one had one blade sticking straight down, I quickly hit the starter and moved it. just before the nose started down. The nose toughed down easily and stayed on the deck. The aircraft slid to a stop, all switches were checked to be sure they were off and we climbed out the overhead hatches.



Enclesure ('13)

24 March 1969 Monday

Statement of LTJG (b) (6) 22 March 1969 A/C Buno 146019

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On the evening of 21 March 1969, I was flying in the co-pilot seat of A/C 146034 during the night carrier refresher under control of the USS SHANGRI-LA. On our downwind leg after our third arrested landing I heard A/C 146019 report that his nose gear indicated unsafe up; he was then switched to another frequency.

Upon completion of our fourth night trap, we were held on deck and loaded for our return flight to Naples. After departure from the ship we requested to be switched to the same frequency as 146019. We contacted 146019 on VHF COMMON 123.45 and performed radio relay communications between Rome Control and 146019, During the flight to Naples I discussed with the pilots of 146019 the proper foaming procedures and also the proper procedures to be performed on touch down.

After discussing the foaming procedures we agreed that the foam would be layed 3000 feet from the approach end, and that it should be 2000 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Approaching Sorrento VOR we were cleared to Naples Approach frequency and 146019 was cleared also. We were cleared to GCA frequency and 146019 remained in contact with Naples Approach.

After breaking out of cloud deck, we requested to cancel our instrument flight plan and to proceed VFR-VMC to the airfield. We landed on runway 06 at 2335z one half hour prior to 146019 and taxied to the VR-24 ramp.

I watched 146019 land on runway 24, nose over and skid out of the foam and come to rest about the NAF Werdroom.

My Aeronautical Experience consists of 13000 flight hours accumulated in three years of flying, one year of which was spent in the Training Command. I am currently a qualified C-lA Plane Commander.

This is a true and correct statement.



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Enclosure (5A)

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ACCIDENT OCCURRING 22 MARCH 1969.

I was in Pri-fly of the USS SHANGRI-LA when the pilot of 146019 originally declared that he could not extend his nose gear, this being approximately 2130A on 21 March 1969.

During this time many conversations between the ship and O19 tock place; with the pilot of O19 stating several times that after the initial unsafe rose gear position after first raising his wheels after catapath Launch, he had lowered the wheels and reserved a safe down indication on all three wheels, but on attempting further to raise the landing gear, the nose gear still indicated unsafe and that now he could not lower the mose gear even though several cycles of the landing gear was made.

While discussion was being held between the ship and the aircraft, one of the other Detachment C-lA's completed its might refresher landings and began to load up to return to Maples. Since I was scheduled to return to Naples that night, I bearded this aircraft, departing shortly thereafter, arriving in Naples approximately 0020A, 22 March 1969. During the flight to Naples, I was informed that 019 had departed the vicinity of the ship and was proceeding to Naples with its nose gear

still not being able to be lowered.

Upon arrival at Naples, I was informed that 019 was still some 20 or 30 minutes out of Maples. I stowed my flight gear in my locker and proceeded out of the VR-24 Detachment hanger to await arrival of 019. Outside, I was told that some help might be needed at MAF Operations Office, where they were in radio contact with 019. Arriving at Operations, I saw that LT (0) (6) Detachment Maintenance Officer, was talking on the radio with I/ (b) the pilot of 019. They discussed various procedures, with U" (b) finally stating that he had done all that was possible to unjam the nose goar and that he was bringing the aircraft is for a landing. With this, I left operations and headed toward the runway some 200 yards away. On the way to the runway I sav 019 cake a low pass at about 500 feet altitude then turn downwind to land on runway 24. As I passed the aircraft parking area in front of operations, I saw 019 on final to runway 24. I stopped to watch the landing. At initial touchdown far down the runway to my right, I could only see the lights of the aircraft. As the aircraft proceeded on its landing roll and became more visible, I saw that the nose of the aircraft was already on the runway. The aircraft continued for some two thousand more feet sliding on its noce, emitting a few sparks from the nose area. When the aircraft stopped sliding on the runway, I hurried to the plane still some 100 yards off in front of me. By the time I reached the aircraft, the crash crew, ambulance and other people were at the scene and the pilots were out of the aircraft; the time being approximately 0100A 22 March 1969.

My aeronautical experience consists of 4700 hours during 20 years as naval aviator and I am now currently Flane Commander

qualified in the Cla aircraft.

At 2039 GMT, I launched ClA 146019 from the US5 Shangri-La's (CVA-38) starboard catapult. Zero one nine's catapult shot was preceded by a suspension for electrical difficulties with the catapult's stand-by circuit. Visual characteristics of the launch sequence appeared normal in all respects, including the alignment of the nose wheel. This alignment was checked by my Topside Safety Petty Officer.

(b) (6)

LEDR, USN

ITEMS 1-10

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- 2. 70 pounds steam
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- 10. Aircraft Launching Bulletin Number 15-45 of 15 July 1966

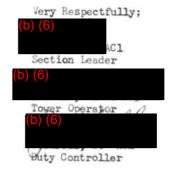
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ENCLOSURE (SC)

To : Aviation Safety Officer, VR-24 From: GCA/Tower Controllers, GCA Unit #23

Subj: Incident Involving Aircraft 46019 on 21 March 1969

At approximately 2200Z 21 March 1969, GCA was advised of ClA #46019 inbound to this station from CVA-38 with retracted nose gear. At 2300Z the Tower was manned. Shortly thereafter the pilot of 46019 gave an Approach Control estimate of 2330Z at Sorrente. 46019 was advised to hold over the Naples Beacon until two preceeding aircraft could be landed and foaming of the runway could be accomplished. Normal crash precautions were followed and at 0003Z 22 March, 46019 landed, runway 24, with nose gear retracted. Touchdown appeared to be about 1000 feet from the approach end of the runway. Upon passing the GCA Unit (approximately 3500 feet from the approach end of the runway), it appeared the props were windmilling slowly and without engine noise. The foam area started at this point and after traverseing approximately 1000 feet of the foam area, the aircraft nose dropped and shortly thereafter the aircraft came to a halt. Fire equipment (both USN and Italian) converged at the scene and shortly thereafter, the aircraft was towed from the area. The runway was cleared of all equipment, personnel, etc. and the runway "swept" by the crash crew. The runway was reported by the crash crew to be safe for use at 0115Z.





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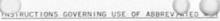
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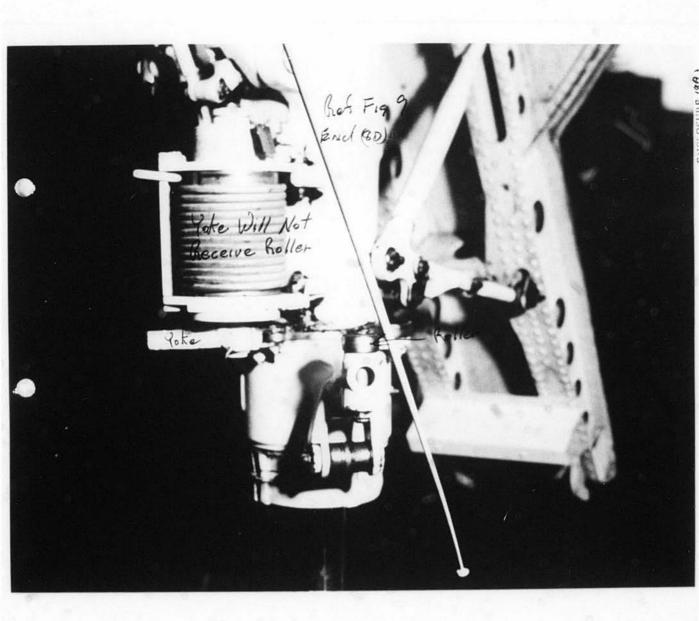
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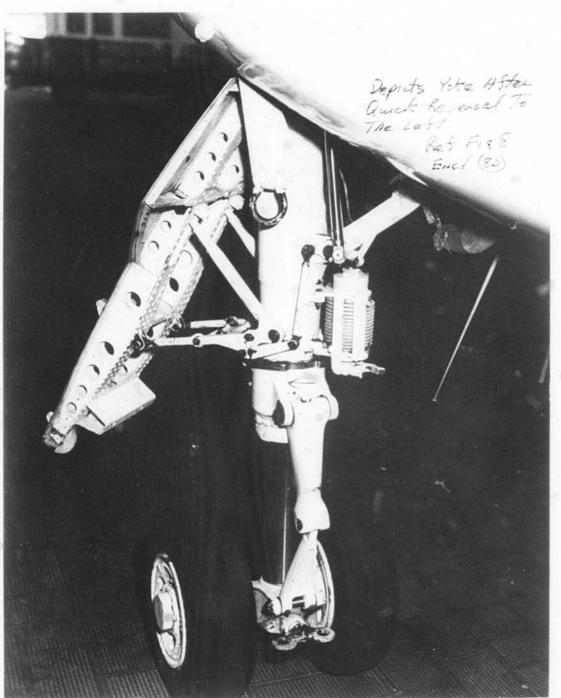
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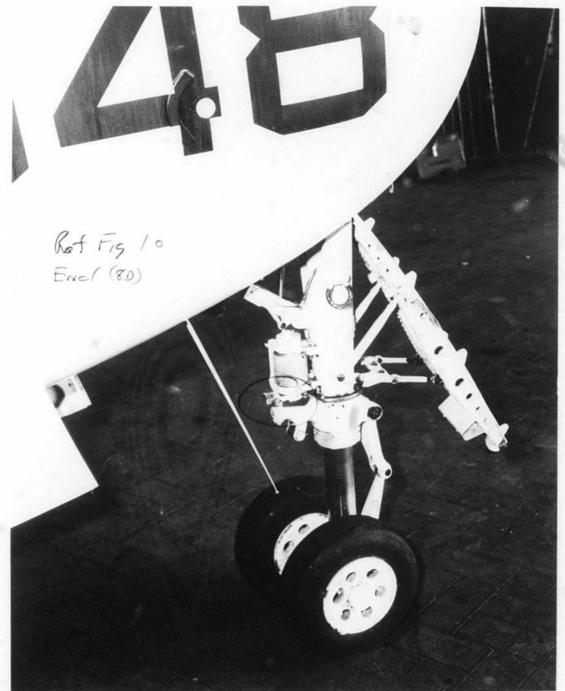
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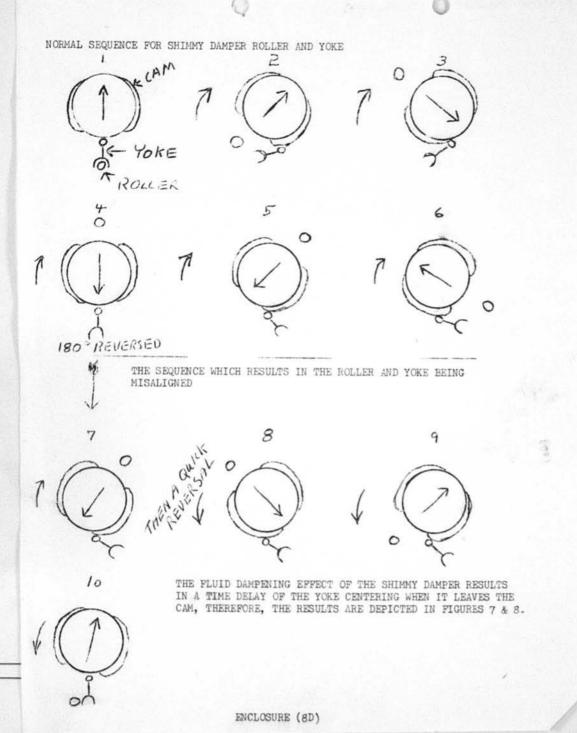




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7. SUSPECT NOSE WHEEL WAS ROTATED 183 DEGREES PRIOR TO LAUNCH. 8. N/A. BT 2311542 #1262 CIA1 146019 VRC-24 1-69A 3-22-69

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3. NOSE GEAR DOORS DESTROYED, GLADIATOR SHIELD BADLY DAMAGED, STRUT SISSORS CRACKED AND BENT, MINOR SKIN DAMAGE, SEVERAL STRINGERS AND SUPPORT BRACKETS IN NOSE WHEEL WELL BROKEN OR BENT, UP LOCK MECHANISIM DAMAGED. 4. HUNG NOSE GEAR. LANDED ON RUNWAY 24, ON FOAMED AREA 1320 FT LONG, 40 FT WIDE STARTING 3000 FT FROM APPROACH END ON RIGHT SIDE OF RUNWAY. (PILOT REQUESTED FOAM IAW NATOPS) TOUCHDOWN. WAS AT 500-1000 FT FROM APPROACH END. COPILOT SUCURED AND FEATHERED BOTH ENGINES, NOSE FELL THRU AFTER 500 FT OF FOAMED AREA. FOAM WAS OVERRUN AND AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO SLIDE ON NOSE FOR 200 FT AFTER LEAVING FOAM. NO ARRESTING GEAR USSD. 5. FOLLOWING CVA CATAPULT LAUNCH, NOSE GEAR INDICATED UNSAFE WHEN RETRACTED. GEAR WAS CYCLED AND STILL INDICATED UNSAFE. PILOT THEN ATTEMPTED TO LOWER GEAR BUT NOSE GEAR DID NOT INDICATE DOWN. VISUAL INSPECTION REVIELED NOSE GEAR JAMMED THRU DOORS INTO WELL. EXTENSIVE EFFORTS FAILED TO DISLODGE GEAR AND AIRCRAFT WAS DIVERTED TO NAVAL AIR FACILITY NAPLES. NOSE GEAR APPARENTLY IN A COCKED POSITION WHEN INITIAL RETRACTION OCCURED. S. NAF WEATHER-3500 FT SCATTERED, 8000 FT OVERCAST, 10 MILES VIS,

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